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Two school boards, differing opinions

■ April meeting between community members and members of Washington Unified and Sacramento City school districts becomes contentious

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A special meeting a month ago involving representatives from the Washington Unified School District, the Sacramento City Unified School District, the City of West Sacramento and the local business community has been described by various participants as "colorful," "shocking," "crazy," "ugly," "hard to believe" and "disjointed."

West Sacramento's Mayor Mark Montemayor called it "interesting – and that would be an understatement."

The meeting occurred as an offshoot of former mayor Christopher Cabaldon's "Blue Ribbon Commission on Education," and was intended to help West Sacramento's school district learn from the experience of Sacramento City Unified School District.

Most of the disagreement at the meeting, according to a handful of people in attendance, stemmed from an exchange between W.U.S.D. board member Ardeene Westvik and some of the other guests.

"We were preached at, and I did take some umbrage at that," Westvik told the News-Ledger. "I came home frustrated, thinking 'what the heck was that all about?' "

Sac City school board member Karen Young, in attendance with her district's superintendent, James Sweeney, said her delegation arrived to bring the message that W.U.S.D.'s trustees need to learn to work together before they can successfully tackle the district's problems.

"There was sort of a discussion as to what the business and civic leaders were saying about the performance of the district (W.U.S.D.), and what one board member felt they were saying," said Young. "There were also some passionate business people there, wanting to work hand in hand with the district. I don't believe that was well understood by the board member."

Young added, without naming this board member, that the board member "was pretty defensive as far as the process for hiring the next superintendent." Other accounts from the meeting made it clear the disagreement involved Westvik.

Leonard Strickland, president of the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, said that the discussion became heated after questions about how W.U.S.D. would choose its next superintendent. Patrick Campbell, the district's interim superintendent, was directly asked if he would be applying for the job.

"The meeting was very disjointed from that point forward," said Strickland. "Patrick said that if the board is disjointed, why should he apply for superintendent? If you have this disarray, you won't find a qualified candidate to run."

Sacramento City Unified school board member Karen Young related that Campbell told the group "he didn't know what his board wanted, because they didn't know what they wanted. That's a pretty clear communication of the problem," she added.

Campbell referred comment on the meeting to the other attendees.

Strickland also said that the two W.U.S.D. board members at the meeting had different responses to the Sac City message of priorities and working together.

"I think Irene Eklund understood it, but Ardeene did not," said Strickland. "She's tradition-oriented, and she's thinking in the old ways. Times have changed. I don't really feel she's able to grasp what the real crux of the problem is, when they sit here making policy for the school district. She starts micromanaging the district instead of looking at the policy level and letting the superintendent handle the other things."



ARDEENE WESTVIK

Strickland said that the debate at the meeting over the need for W.U.S.D. to develop a consensus "really highlights where the problem lies. The individuals at that meeting have got to see how difficult it's going to be unless changes are made. They ran for a position to make the schools better."

Several attendees were at odds with Westvik over whether she and her colleagues had adequately decided on both a strategic plan and on necessary qualifications for a new superintendent, he added. And with the superintendent's search drawing to a close, there was concern about whether a hiring deadline might "drive" the selection process.

"Was the deadline dictating the process?" asked Strickland. "And if they didn't find the person they were looking for, would they hire one anyway?"

Westvik answers that this impression was wrong.

"I feel like what's happening is people have bits and pieces of what our process has been in hiring a superintendent, and they don't know the procedure," she said. "Do they know we have met as a group three times on this subject? I already told one of these people that if we don't find the right superintendent by June, we'll get more applications – but we have thirty-something applications already. We've got some people from the chamber, and maybe the city, who have decided who should be the superintendent."

These people have already decided on Campbell, she said.

Westvik added that it is already clear what W.U.S.D. is looking for in a new superintendent:

"Certainly everybody on the board would say we want someone with good organizational skills, we want someone who works with people well, and who has experience in a growing district."

Sac City's board member Karen Young said that her district had something to share from its experience. In recent years, Sac City had been suffering from low performance and conflict at the top. The city's former mayor, the late Joe Serna, responded by backing a "slate" of candidates to run for the school board and change its management style. Young was in that group of candidates.

The slate won. The new board hired Sweeney and developed a "listening," consensus-style of leadership, said Young.

"The leadership – the top people – have to have a feel for your core values. What should we expect from the students, and what should the teachers aspire to, and so forth?" said Young. "That starts with a lot of listening. The board has to, number one, figure out where the district needs to go, and number two, decide on the partners (such as managers) the

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> -- Chamber of Commerce President Leonard Strickland, on interim WUSDsuperintendent Patrick Campbell's candidacy

Test drive: public kicks the tires at police open house



YOUNG VISITOR gets a chance to try out the driver's seat of a W.S.P.D. cruiser at Saturday's police & public safety open house in West Sacramento

By Officer Amy Weirich
West Sac. Police Dept.

The West Sacramento Police Department's fourth annual Open House and Public Safety Day on Saturday was a success. A number of public safety agencies joined the police at the James H. McKnight Police Facility, as the headquarters opened its doors to the community. The event included free hot dogs cooked by Chief Leonard's wife, Carole, and family friend Gail Klauer, free Papa Murphy's pizza donated by Chris Carlton's West Sacramento restaurant, and popcorn and soda served by Rita Hensley and Kathy Turner. Citizens toured and dined, and were entertained by the West Sacramento band "Odisea."

West Sacramento Fire Dept. Station 44 brought its fire engine, the Yolo Co. Communications Emergency Services Agency provided a face to the voice that answers our local 911 lines, the C.H.P. and Yolo Co. Health Dept. provided driving and car seat safety tips; and American Medical Response provided and ambulance and rescue equipment to display.

The police displayed its K-9 unit, Motor Unit, SWAT unit, Crime Scene Investigation Unit, and Crime Prevention unit. Numerous volunteers supported the event.

Sales tax bill debated —

Tonight, the West Sacramento City Council will consider opposing an Assembly bill which would redistribute city sales tax revenues in an attempt to remove these revenues as a major force for city planning and a major cause of California sprawl-style development.

By redistributing revenues from sales tax transactions, said a staff report from the city, West Sacramento could see a major source of income hurt.

The council will consider approval of Assemblyman Steinberg's AB 680 "if amended" to remove this threat.

The council meets at 7 p.m. at 1350 Halyard Dr.

Local government

The **West Sacramento City Council** will meet in open session tonight at 7 p.m. at 1350 Halyard Dr. Agenda items include:

Public hearing to consider objections to weed removal; resolution approving parcel map at Jefferson/Linden; speed humps for Willow Ave. between

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Man beaten to death, two suspects held

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Two men have been arrested in the beating death of a Welcome Grove trailer park resident early Sunday morning.

Police received a call about a possible dead body at a residence at the West Capitol Ave. park at about 1:20 a.m. Sunday.

They found resident Louis Joseph Horvath, 49, dead of blunt force trauma to the head, said a Yolo Co. Coroner's office spokesperson.

The two suspects were among the people contacted on scene, said Sgt. Tom Bowler of the West Sacramento Police Dept.

"Based on some statements we obtained, they were arrested," he said. In custody are Johnny Wright, 45, and Sacramento/West Sacramento resident James Hopkins, 34. Wright lived at the trailer with Horvath, while Hopkins "sometimes stays (elsewhere) in the trailer park," said Bowler.

Was there an apparent motive?

"That's the question we have," Bowler stated. "The three individuals were acquainted with each other, but what the relationship is we're not certain of."

GSMS undergoes Renaissance —



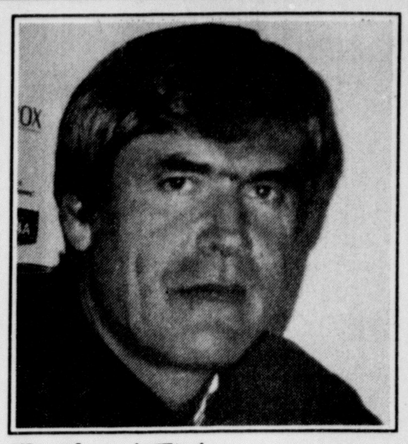
Golden State Middle School students staged a 'Renaissance Faire' on May 4, with history and English teachers dressing in period costumes while educating students on different aspects of Renaissance times.

Students also got into the act, dressing in period and performing in skits.

Shown is Principal Ken Whittemore with three participants.

What would your kids do with a $7,500 'baby bond'?

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

Have you noticed lately how difficult it's getting to just sit down and read the daily newspaper? And the big Sunday morning paper is even worse. On almost every page something terrible seems to jump out at you. For instance, here is the gist of just a few of the articles I ran across in last Sunday's Sacramento Bee:

Perry Como, my favorite crooner of all time (remember those great cardigan sweaters he always wore?), died at age 87; Timothy McVeigh, the closest thing there has probably ever been to human garbage, gets a stay of execution because the FBI (of all federal agencies) doesn't seem to know how to follow the law; California released a new study that estimates there are presently 47,000 underprepared teachers in the state's classrooms and an estimated 300,000 new teachers (nobody has a clue where to get them) will also be needed over the next decade; President Bush nominated a group of lawyers and lobbyists who built their careers by helping industry get out of environmental regulations to fill senior environment-related jobs in his new administration (which must make all those people who voted for Ralph Nader in Florida feel real good); the new choice to head the Securities and Exchange Commission once helped an online distributor of "teen sex" videos resolve troubles with the Nasdaq stock market; teenagers (especially those between the ages of 15 and 20) are still dying in car accidents at an alarming rate; a doctor in England got away with killing an estimated 345 patients (usually by injecting them with lethal doses of the painkiller diamorphine) before he was finally caught, making him the world's most prolific serial killer; the Israelis and Palestinians are killing each other with renewed vigor; there is no hope in sight in terms of lowering electricity and gasoline prices; China and Pakistan are promising the arms race of all arms races if the United States goes ahead with its latest proposal to install a nuclear missile shield as soon as scientifically possible; 233,000 people lost non-farm related jobs this past month; Wall Street pros are saying the spring stock rebound will soon be over and more bad days for investors are right around the corner; the existing critical shortage of qualified nurses in California hospitals is projected to only get worse; campaign finance reform is in trouble on Capitol Hill; scientists now say global warming is a "fact" and the world has never been at greater risk from its effects; and last but not least, youth sports referees are quitting in droves because parents of young athletes are always threatening them with bodily harm.

"Enough!" finally said my daughter as I told her about some of the articles I had just read. "Isn't there at least one positive story in that whole newspaper?"

"Actually, there is," I answered.

"Well," she said impatiently, "what is it?"

"It's about this new idea Tony Blair has."

"You mean the prime minister of England?"

"Right."

"And what idea is that?"

"Instead of giving people tax cuts," I explained, "he wants to give every infant born in Britain a 'baby bond' worth between $450 and $750, which would mature when he or she reaches 18. Plus the Treasury over there would make additional deposits of $75 to $150 when the child is 5,11, and 16. With compound interest, young adults would then be able to start their life with as much as $7,500 in the bank, which could be used for a variety of purposes, from paying for college to putting a down payment on a new home."

"Hey," said my daughter, "that is a pretty good idea. I sure wish I would have had $7,500 when I turned 18."

"So, would you have used it for college or a down payment on a house?" I asked her with interest.

"Are you kidding," said my daughter, "I would have bought a dozen new outfits and been on the first plane to Paris!"

Tony Venditti update: *Yesterday I talked to Carolyn Venditti, Tony's mother, and she gave me the following update on Tony's condition:*

"Tony has been transferred from the U.C. Davis Medical Center to Kaiser Hospital on Morse Avenue to continue his recovery. He tolerated the trip very well and he is making noticeable progress -- although they are only baby steps -- towards waking up. The nurses have also started training me in how to provide the care Tony will need when he goes home, which is an encouraging sign.

Although there is still a long road ahead for all of us who love Tony, his family has been greatly strengthened by all those who have contacted us and continue to pray for him."

Wanted: port commissioner

The City of West Sacramento is accepting applications to fill its position on the Port Commission. The position became vacant with the recent resignation of Ray Jones and is to fill his unexpired term which runs through December, 2003. Applications are available in the office of the City Clerk, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento and on the city's web site, ci.westsacramento.ca.us (click on City Hall, click on Commissions). To be considered, applicants must reside in West Sacramento and be 18 years of age. Please return completed applications no later than May 18, 2001 to the office of the City Clerk, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

In uniform

Kristopher Hollon

Army Private Kristopher C. Hollon has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

During his training, Hollon received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Hollon is a 1998 graduate of Yolo High School in West Sacramento.

Obituaries

Thelma Allene Peterson

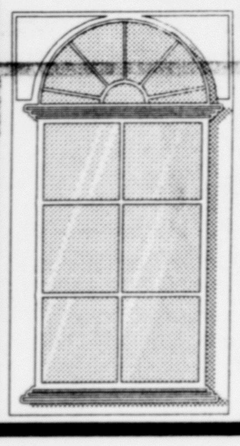
Thelma Peterson passed away in Sacramento on May 6, 2001. She was preceded in death by her husband Louis Peterson and sons, Robert and Jack Peterson. She is survived by one son, Charles Peterson (Judy) of Atlanta, GA., and tree daughters, Gay (Robert Reinhardt, Fairy Kalanui of West Sacramento, and Donna (Kenneth) Sessions of Atlanta, GA.; daughter-in-law Bonnie Peterson of West Sacramento; two sisters, Loma Phegley of Port Angeles, WA and Hope Bartmess of Baja, CA. She is also survived by 26 grandchildren and 46 great grandchildren.

Thelma was a resident of West Sacramento for 52 years where she served as PTA President and was active in the Kiwanis Club. She also owned and operated Peterson's 5&10 across from Willie's Market. As a member of the L.D.S. Church she served in many capacities and she and her husband also served a mission for the Church in Ecuador.

Thelma touched many hearts as her home was always open to everyone. She was loved by all and will be missed greatly.

Funeral Services were held on May 14th at the West Sacramento Ward, Church of Jesus Christ of Later Day Saints on Linden Road in West Sacramento. Burial was at Monument Hill Park in Woodland, California.

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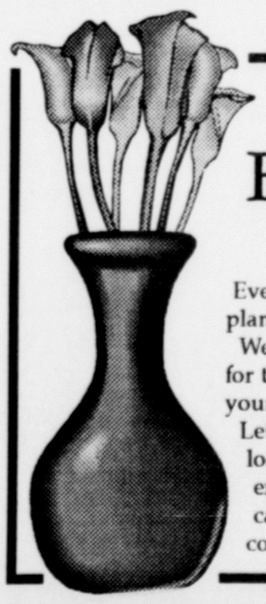
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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

The Shaq and Kobe show came to town this weekend and swept through Sacramento leaving the Kings and their loyal fans in a wave of shock and disbelieve. The Kings wild ride through the 2001 Playoffs came to disappointing halt with the four game sweep by the defending NBA champion Lakers.

If it wasn't Shaquille O'Neal scoring 44 points and grabbing every rebound in sight it was Kobe Bryant showing off his amazing abilities to demoralize opposing teams. In the first two Kings losses in Los Angeles Shaq dominated the game while Kobe took over the show in the Lakers' two victories in Sacramento to extend the Lakers unbeaten streak to 15 games.

The Lakers haven't lost a game since April 1st and that was before the playoffs started. The last time a Western Conference team swept its opponents in the first round and semifinals was in 1989, when the Lakers swept their first three series, but wound up being swept in the finals by Detroit.

Let's not forget what the Kings accomplished in their finest season since moving the franchise from Kansas City to Sacramento. It was an exciting season with a franchise record of 55 wins! We bragged about Chris Webber, Vlade Divac and Peja Stojakovic displaying their talents at the 2001 All-Star game in Washington D.C. The Kings finally beat the "multi-million dollar" Blazers in Portland on NBC-TV. Kings fever hit the Sacramento area like a never before and it was very cool to wear the purple, silver, and black colors anywhere in the world.

Let me remind you that the Kings also led the NBA in scoring with an average of 101 points per game while putting the city of Sacramento on the entertainment map. The Kings were so much fun to watch their drawing power and appeal sold tickets and merchandise world wide putting them behind only the Lakers and Sixers in road game ticket sales. Jason Williams number "55" jersey was the top selling jersey in the NBA!

The Kings general manager, Geoff Petrie, who was named Sporting News "Executive of the Year", will have some difficult decisions to consider this summer. Will Webber stay in Sacramento or do you sign and trade him?

Rumors around the NBA have the New York Knicks offering Marcus Camby and Allan Houston to the Kings for C-Webb. Just remember Petrie didn't win this award by accident or default. He is very smart and has proven his worth over the years with a great instinct for trades and his free agent signings. Did I forget mention he had a couple great European draft picks that sent the rest of the NBA executives scouting the world for their own gems!

Well, the Kings finally made it to the second round of the playoffs. As a Kings fan you have to sit back and say with a proud smile that 2001 was a season to remember. While some fans may at look at the season as a failure let's face it the Kings finished the regular season on a down swing losing a four game division lead on the Lakers for the Pacific Division title. What would have happened if the Kings had won the Division and hosted the first two games against them darn Lakers at the friendly confines of the Arco Arena? We'll never know but wait until Next Year!

In other NBA playoff action the Toronto Raptors and the Philadelphia 76ers are having a shoot out between their franchise All-Stars. The Raptors, Vince Carter and the Sixers, Allen Iverson are taking turns scoring 50 plus points per game as this series seems to be headed to

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Tryouts coming for Legion baseball

The West Sacramento American Legion baseball teams will be having a workout on the next two Saturdays, May 19th and 26th, at 10 a.m. at River City High School. Because West Sacramento will be fielding two teams (Junior and Senior), chances of making one of the teams are very good. The new Junior Legion team will be coached by Bob Backman and Larry Meza and some of the games will be played at Raley Field.

Players who for one reason or another are not playing high school ball are especially encouraged to attend the workouts, as are players from Bryte, Broderick and the Washington Senior League.

For more information, please call Johnny Lopes at 371-5911.

West Sac native is college 'pitcher of week'

West Sacramentan Ricky Barrett, a sophomore at USD, was named the WCC Pitcher of the Week after pitching a complete-game two-hitter in USD's 4-0 win over #14 Pepperdine. He is only the second pitcher to shut out the Waves this season, and this was his second win this year against Pepperdine.

Barrett allowed just two singles and one walk while striking out five. The lefty improved to 9-2 on the season, with a 2.56 ERA, which ranks second in the league.

Public welcome at RC lifting competition

The River City High School Strength and Conditioning Program will hold its 7th Annual Powerlifter of the Year Contest on Friday, May 18th in the RCHS gymnasium at 5:30 p.m. Admission is free and the event is sponsored this year by Tobacco Use Prevention.

This competition brings together the top male and female lifters in the school, each of whom have qualified through earlier competitions.

"We have a nice mix of new and veteran lifters," said RCHS Strength and Conditioning Coach Chris Baker. "I expect the competition to be keen and wouldn't be surprised to see some school records broken. We encourage the entire community to attend."

This year's competitors include: **Clency Pulido, Tony Wise & Jeremiah Hunt** (Men's Open Division); **Chris Jenkins, Sam Brinkhuis & Zafar Niazi** (Men's Strength-Weight Division); **Alex Lokteff, Andrea Morgan & Shelley Tuttle** (Women's Open Division; and **Patricia Raymundo, Leslee Thompson & Leanne Briggs** (Women's Strength-Weight Division.

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RC girls' tennis plays well

The River City High School tennis team dominated the girls and mixed doubles events at last week's Golden Empire League West Division Tournament and will send two pairs in each event to today's Sac-Joaquin Section Tournament in Stockton. In the girls doubles event, it was the third straight year that the Raiders' two entries met each other for the championship. Top-seeded Erin Cheechov and Keonakone Lattasima were runners-up in 1999 and won the title last season before repeating on Friday at Lindhurst High School, defeating teammates Ka Yang and Nikki Hansen 4-6,6-3,7-7(6) in the final.

In mixed doubles, the Raiders will also have two teams competing at the Section tournament as Sokpin Phoung and Sokhear Touch won the league crown with a 6-4,6-4 victory over teammates Michelle Jones and Tuan Nguyen.

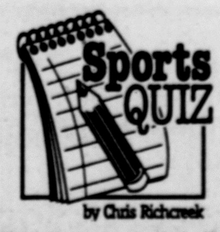
Today's tournament features the top singles players and doubles teams from six Division III leagues throughout the Sacramento and San-Joaquin Valley region. For Cheechov and Lattasima, it will be a chance to go one step further than they did last season when they reached the Section Tournament's girls doubles final.

The team playoffs begin next week for the Raiders who earned a first round bye as champions of the G.E.L. West. River City will host a quarterfinal match next Tuesday, May 22nd, against the winner of tomorrow's first round matchup between Golden Sierra and Patterson. The starting time has not yet been determined but it will be between 2:00 and 3:30 p.m. depending upon the opponent. The Raiders are 22 and 2 overall this season and finished 13 and 1 in league play.

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by Chris Richcreek

1. Which team ended Oakland's three-year reign as A.L. West champions in 1991?
2. Which 1998 baseball expansion team had the best first-year record: Arizona or Tampa Bay?
3. What college football team holds the record for most points in a bowl game?
4. How many different teams has Chucky Brown played for in his NBA career?
5. Who tallied the first hat trick in Columbus Blue Jacket history?
6. Name the Cuban boxer who won three consecutive Olympic heavyweight gold medals.
7. Which bowler won more PBA National Championships: Don Carter or Pete Weber?

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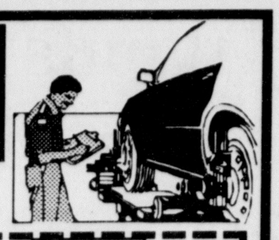
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Filed Mar 13, 2001
File No. 2001-192

The following person is doing business as Precious Pumpkins, 708 Lopes Ct., Woodland CA 95776:

Kathy Ramirez, 708 Lopes Ct., 95776; Anna Koffler, 914 Tufts Pl., 95695.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-1-01.

/s/Kathy Ramirez

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 13, 2001
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 3, 2001
File No. 2001-238

The following person is doing business as Davis Auto Works, 1700 E. Olive Dr., Davis CA 95616:

Amanda K. Crone, 911 Farnham Ave., Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 3, 2001.

/s/Amanda R. Crone

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 20, 2001
File No. 2001-286

The following person is doing business as The Snack Guy Vending, 7628 Cummins Way, W. Sacramento CA 95695:

Michael Nobuo Oyama, same address.

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/s/Michael Nobuo Oyama

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/s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 29, 2001
File No. 2001-233

The following person is doing business as Lucid Productions, 629 Del Oro Place, Davis CA 95616:

Peter C. Peterson, same address.

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/s/Peter C. Peterson

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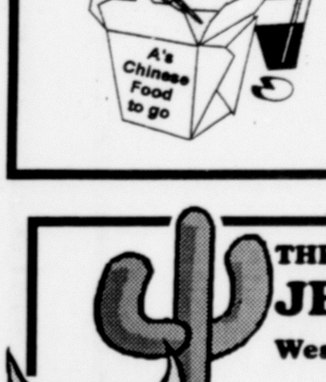
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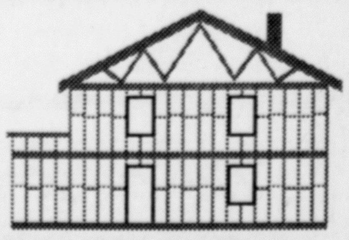
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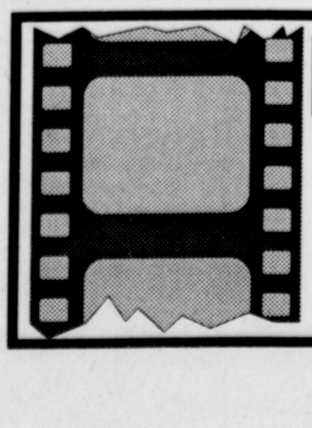


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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 19, 2001
File No. 2001-211

The following person is doing business as Credit Reporter, 2873 Higgins Rd., W. Sacto. CA 95691:

Tonya L. Hom and Michael C. Hom..

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/5/2001.

/s/Tonya L. Hom
/s/Michael C. Hom

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 2, 2001
File No. 2001-305

The following person is doing business as MC Enterprises, 61 Main St., Woodland CA 95695:

Morris and Katherine Choo, 1380 Pear Place, Woodland CA 95776.

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/s/Katherine A. Choo

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by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Trustee Sale No. 26038 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 06-24-1997. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On **06-06-2001** at **1:00 pm**, Foreclosure Consultants, Inc. as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, Recorded on 07-03-1997, Instrument 97-15816 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Margaret M. Hill, as Trustor, Corewest Banc., as Beneficiary WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state.) At: **The main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA,** all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: A.P.N. 05131051. Lots 13, and 14, block 40, West Sacramento County-Unit one, filed December 2, 1913 in book 3, of maps at page 8, Yolo County Records. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **1835 Pennsylvania Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691.** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of trust, to-wit: **$117,793.58** Estimated. Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. DATE: 05-10-01 **Foreclosure Consultants, Inc., as Trustee,** *By: Teri Snyder, Exec. Vice President 8101 Kaiser Blvd., #360, Anaheim Hills, CA 92808, (714)282-2424, Sale Info. Line: (714)282-2430* 5-16, 5-23, 5-30 - 2001

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST T.S. NO. 2001-43627 LOAN NO.: 5777837537 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED April 24, 1997 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT LAWYER. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the real property for which the address is purported to be: 311 WEBSTER STREET WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 Assessor's Parcel Number: 058-013-071 will be sold at public auction at AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 2101 STONE BOULEVARD, WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA on 5/23/2001, at 1:00 PM, to the highest bidder, payable at the time of sale, for cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in California. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without convenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness evidenced by said Deed, executed by CHRISTOPHER GIFFORD, A SINGLE MAN, as trustor, recorded on 4/30/1997, as Instrument No. 97-0010180-00 , Book No. , page , of the Official Records of YOLO County, California. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $94,955.79. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Dated: 04/25/2001 VERDUGO TRUSTEE SERVICE CORP., as said Trustee 2710 WINONA AVENUE 1ST FLOOR BURBANK, CA 91504, For Sales Information Call: (916) 387-7728 By: HEIDI GONSALVES ASAP428530 05/02, 05/09, 05/16

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 17, 2001
File No. 2001-277

The following person is doing business as Cal-Extreme, 512 I St. #9, Davis CA 95616:

Tinyee A. Hoang, same address.

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/s/Tinyee A. Hoang

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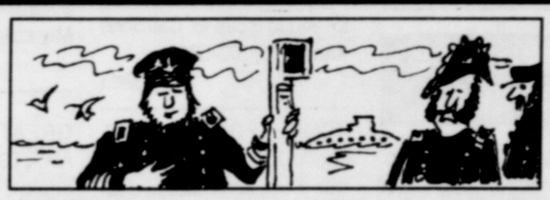
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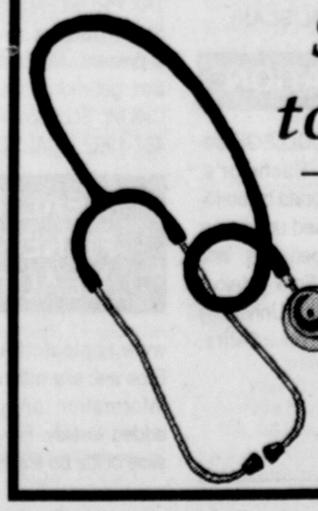
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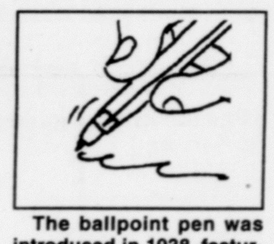
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The ballpoint pen was introduced in 1938, featuring a tip devised by Ladislo Biro. The British Royal Air Force bought licensing rights because it needed a pen that wouldn't leak at high altitudes.

Picnic Pointers

Tips For Packing A Creative Picnic

(NAPS)—When it comes to stocking a picnic basket, there's no reason to settle for the same old fare. With a few expert tips and a bit of creativity, you can create a casual repast that will have family members—not to mention Yogi Bear—salivating.

The first "pique-niques" were social events where each guest provided a share of the food. They later became outdoor excursions to a place in the country where friends could meet and provisions be shared. The word "picnic" was adopted in England sometime after 1800 and, by the mid-1800s, the concept had caught on in the U.S.

"Almost any occasion can be perfect for picnicking," says Sarah Leah Chase, picnic expert and author of *The Nantucket Open-House Cookbook*. "And I wouldn't think of heading off for a summer day at the beach or a stargazing adventure without a charming picnic basket brimming with fun-filled treats."

One tip, Chase suggests, is to use top-quality ingredients. For example, when making salads, quiches and sandwiches, go for real mayonnaise, such as *Hellmann's*® and *Best Foods*® brands. These creamy condiments add smooth texture to favorite picnic foods, such as this delectable recipe:



Top-quality ingredients and a sense of occasion can make for fresh, fun picnic fare.

Seashell Pasta Salad
Prep time: about 20 minutes

4 oz. small seashell pasta, cooked, drained and cooled
1 pkg. (9 oz.) frozen baby peas, thawed
3 oz. thinly sliced prosciutto or ham, minced
¼ cup pine nuts, lightly toasted
½ cup *Hellmann's*® or *Best Foods*® Real Mayonnaise
⅓ cup prepared pesto (purchased or homemade)
1 Tbsp. fresh lemon juice
Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

1. In large bowl, combine pasta, peas, prosciutto and pine nuts.

2. Stir in mayonnaise, pesto and lemon juice until well combined. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Chill until ready to serve. Garnish with basil sprigs, if desired.

Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Chase offers these additional tips to help enhance the occasion:

- Make food safety a top priority by keeping chilled food cold with freezer packs or coolers.
- Celebrate seasonal and regional foods, including new variations on old picnic standbys—chicken, tuna, potato salad, etc.
- Don't be afraid to pack a little extra food. Picnicking is conducive to making friends and sharing. Europeans always pack picnics for train journeys and many lifelong friendships have begun by breaking a baguette with fellow travelers.
- Take a cue from professional party planners and sit in a circle, using a round tablecloth instead of a rectangular, well-worn blanket.
- Contrary to myth, don't hold the mayonnaise. Add it to salad mixtures during initial preparation. The acid and salt in commercial mayonnaise actually helps to protect food from spoilage.
- Unleash the whimsy. Search out an old-fashioned picnic basket for carrying the meal.

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial:

WUSD: management is key

It doesn't matter whose "fault" it was. It doesn't matter which school board members were on which side of whatever controversy in the past.

All that matters now is that all five school board members get together now, in an honest effort to address the Washington Unified School District's management style from the top down. This doesn't mean that all five have to agree on everything – but they do have to focus on the same subject of district management, and to pull together behind a majority decision.

The district has just left behind a painful period, including a divisive fight over a superintendent. Not everyone agrees on why the past few years have been rocky for district leadership, but they unquestionably were. Community perception is that this recent leadership style has to change and evolve. The mere fact that the community has this perception is proof that there is a problem on some level within the district's management culture – at the very least, the district has failed thus far to connect with leaders in the surrounding community.

With community support growing, public examination of student test scores heightening, new homes under construction, and a small-but-important bond measure under its belt, Washington Unified has now reached a crossroads. It has a chance to take the next step "up" in improving local public education. But this step won't happen with haphazard planning. It must be carefully planned, and it must begin with a look at the big picture. District leaders must decide how, strategically, they will proceed. That includes an honest re-evaluation of their own roles and that of the next superintendent. There is no better place to start than this.

There is a chance for all five board members to participate in this process. Any who are not able to bury the hatchet of past conflict and open themselves to a new concept of working together need to be left behind.

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We've all used the phrase "former Money Store building" to refer to that landmark ziggurat on the river often enough. The nickname seems like it's going to be hard to shake. Since the Money Store closed down, though, there simply hasn't been anything else to call the building. The problem is exacerbated by the fact that the building is now at the center of a lot of West Sacramento's cultural events on the riverfront, and therefore comes up in conversation a lot.

Soon, the state's Department of General Services will begin moving in to the structure. At least then, we'll be able to start saying "over at DGS," or perhaps just "General Services." Then again, both of these monikers seem a bit inadequate; describing the ziggurat only as a state office building seems to fall short when addressing this landmark pyramid which was so clearly designed as a high-profile, private, corporate office. Do you think a lot of us will stay stuck on calling it the "old Money Store building" – even after the state moves in?

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Letters to the Editor

Turn down the music

We returned home Sunday from the peace of Georgetown to the clamor of the Seis De Mayo celebration here in Bryte. When I called the police to see about lowering the volume, I was told "They have a permit." A permit to broadcast to the entire community? Are we supposed to leave our home if we don't care to listen to eight hours of this music?

Please keep us up-to-date on the plans for the West Sacramento Teen Center. It's a great idea.

JEAN H. MADIGAN
Bryte, California

Questions looking for answers

I have lived in West Sacramento for the past 13-years. I have been reading your Editorial and the opinions of your readers and not one letter has answered my questions.

For example, after reading your 5/2/01 issue about our City Council members going to D.C. to meet with federal officials at the cost of $16,723 ($2,389 each) I wonder what they have to talk about that would help them be better managers of the city?

Also, when I came to West Sacramento in 1988, the city was renting the "World Trade Center." The city bought the building from the Sacramento Port to be free from paying rent, and then sold it to Oates and Ramos in order to become renters again. In December, 1999, vandals flooded the building and the city had to find some place to rent. What made the city stop being owners to become renters of a building they had owned?

Some other questions I have are how is government property sold? In secret or in public auctions? Shouldn't the citizens of West Sacramento have a chance to bid on something their tax money paid for? How long was the city free of renting? How much has the city paid to the owners who they sold the building to on Stone Boulevard. Is the city paying rent in two places? Where is the information to show that the city publicized the property on Stone for sale?

CHARLES SCOTT
West Sacramento

The moonlight gambler

A wonderful song of years gone by describes our governor. "They call him the moonlight gambler. He gambled for love and lost."

Gray Davis thought that he could win the energy crisis by putting our chips on the table and betting the statehouse in a well meaning attempt to keep our lights on.

Unfortunately, he didn't realize that he was in a crooked game and the guys that he was playing with held the best cards -- bankruptcy.

Our governor, who claims to be the best trained lady in waiting, has the least preparation for a crisis. He had demonstrated that he does not understand that under the California Constitution a governor provides leadership by his probity and not by issuing edicts to the legislature and demanding filial loyalty from his appointments to the bench and the Public Utilities Commission.

His approach to the energy crisis, a problem that virtually no one foresaw and was certainly not his fault, demonstrated his lack of executive capacity.

Instead of attacking the core of the problem -- control of the costs that were being extorted from utility customers he sought to bribe the terrorists of North Carolina, Texas and intermediate states that were exacting tribute in the form of electrical and gas prices -- he cried to the President and the Federal Energy Commission to solve his problem by exercising a regulatory attitude that they had rejected for years under a Democratic regime and were hardly about to change under Republican rule.

Our state, should follow the example of energy producer CALPINE and acquire power and gas generation facilities wherever they can be located. We should use our reserve billions and credit to buy our freedom from extortionists. If this means the end of the Public Utilities Commission's regulation and the firing of its incompetents, so be it.

And if it means the end of the political dreams of our moonlight gambler, so be it.

MARSHALL S. MAYER
Paradise, California

In support of AB 1336

"Bravo!" to Assemblyman Paul Koretz (D-West Hollywood) for his bill AB 1336 requiring every dog and cat in California pet stores to be neutered or spayed before being sold.

This would be a major step toward alleviating the state's homeless animals problem, and spare thousands of animals from euthanasia in shelters or worse fates.

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) urges everyone to contact their assembly person and ask his or her support on Bill AB 1336.

CARLA BENNET
PETA

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AT&T Wireless Services of California, LLC
By ATT&T Wireless Services, Inc., its member,
by /s/Meredith Garwood, Asst. Secy.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 27, 2001
File No. 2001-310

The following person is doing business as Javajerk's Coffee Company, c/o pharmacy, 1205 Fairchild Court, Woodland, CA 95695:

Jeffrey David Plummer, Partner; Stephen Robert Plummer, Partner, 5272 Minerva Ave., Sacramento, CA 95819.

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/s/Stephen R. Plummer
Javajerk's Coffee Company

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Filed Apr 18, 2001
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The following person is doing business as IMS INTERNATIONAL, 44204 Greenview Dr., El Macero, CA 95618:

Kazuo Yamazaki, same address.

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/s/Kazuo Yamazaki

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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The following person is doing business as California Appraisal Company, 71 Elm St., Woodland CA 95695:

Rocisela Flores, same address

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/s/Rocisela Flores

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed APR 26, 2001
File No. 2001-303

The following person is doing business as King's Imports, 656 College St., Woodland CA 95695:

Maria King, same address.

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/s/Maria King

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 24, 2001
File No. 2001-295

The following person is doing business as Lily's, 211 G Street, Davis CA 95616:

Heather Weston, 1212 Cypress Ln., Davis CA 95616.

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/s/Heather Weston

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Filed Apr 17, 2001
File No. 2001-276

The following person is doing business as Chris's Express Courier, 1008 West Street, Woodland CA 95695:

Christopher James White, 1378 Elwood Street, Woodland CA 95776.

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/s/Christopher James White

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
FBN Number 99-105

The following person has abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name Lulu's Fashion Lounge Davis at 211 G Street, Davis, CA 95616.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on 2/16/1999:

Heather Weston, 1212 Cypress Ln., Davis CA 95616

/s/Heather Weston

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Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 11, 2001
File No. 2001-258

The following person is doing business as Beazer Homes Northern California, 3009 Douglas Boulevard, Suite 150, Roseville CA 95661:

Beazer Homes Holdings Corp., a Delaware Corp.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 1, 2001.

Deborah J. Muth

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 27, 2001
File No. 2001-304

The following person is doing business as Odisea, 1024 Charles Street, West Sacramento CA 95605:

Salomon Elias, same address.

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/s/Salomon C. Elias

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 4, 2001
File No. 2001-326

The following person is doing business as Welcome Healing, 622 E. 8th Street, Davis CA 95616:

Deborah J. Muth, same address.

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Deborah J. Muth

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
FBN Number 2000-306

The following person has abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name Rommel S. Carlos dba Advanced Auto Ctr.:

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on June 1995.

Rommel S. Carlos, 1641 Merkley Ave., W. Sac. CA 95691

This business was conducted by Rommel S. Carlos.

/s/Rommel S. Carlos

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ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on May 9, 2001, the West Sacramento City Council adopted, by the vote noted below, Ordinance 01-9 amending the contract between the city and the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) for the 3% @50 plan for firefighters.

AYES: Cabaldon, Cahill, Kristoff, Villegas, Montemayor
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
May 16

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUL 21, 2001
File No. 2001-558

The following person is doing business as Dovetails Enterprises, 405 Jardin Place, Davis CA 95616:

Sheila McCampbell, same address.

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/s/Sheila McCampbell

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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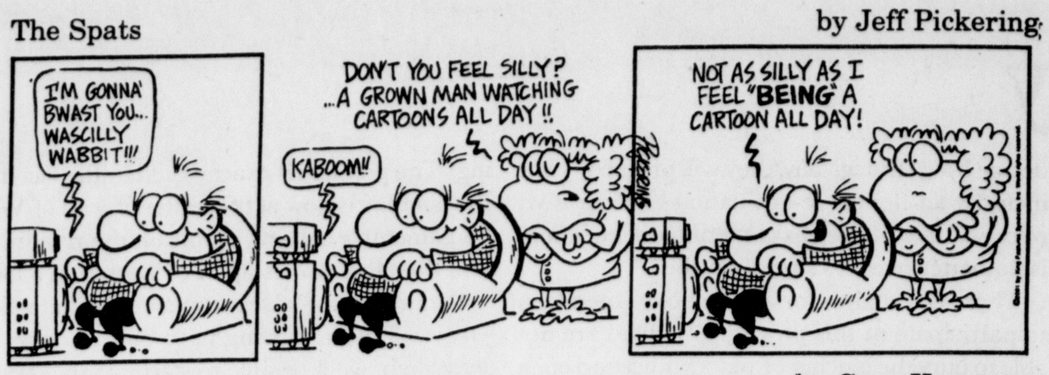
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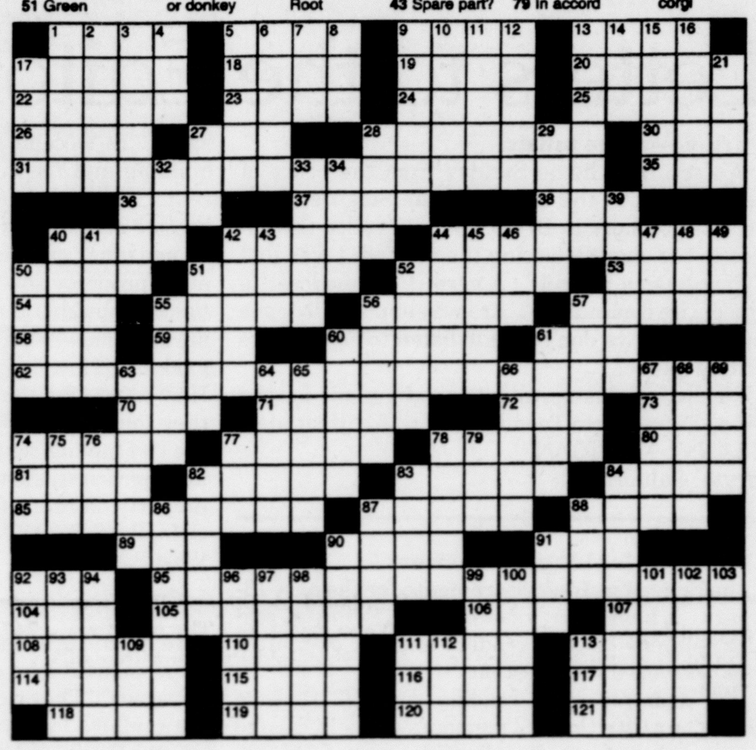




Super Crossword

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5 Full of oneself
9 Amontillado container
13 Beseeched
17 Nile feature
18 In good health
19 "— Without Love" ('68 hit)
20 Sanctuary
22 Hood's handle
23 Admiral Zumwalt
24 Tiny part of a second
25 Wagner work
26 Annealing oven
27 Flagon filler
28 Newspaper
30 Take-home
31 Start of a remark
35 Ring stat
36 Thwack
37 Compact cotton
38 "Great Expectations" character
40 Cad
42 Mythical being
44 Hateful
50 Give a little
51 Green
52 Yesterday's thresher
53 Lillian or Dorothy
54 Ivy Leaguer
55 Fancy dessert
56 First dog in space
57 Where cats congregate
58 Pie — mode
59 Lofty peak
60 Distribute the donuts
61 Keats composition
62 Middle of remark
70 Born
71 '87 Peace Prize winner
72 Solidify
73 "— Shook Up" ('57 smash)
74 Corny goddess?
77 Colossal commotion
78 Malicious to the max
80 Where rams romp
81 Bus starter?
82 Thirteen, to a baker
83 Soprano Fleming
84 — impasse
85 Dachshund or donkey
87 Pianist Jorge
88 "— Old Cow Hand" ('36 song)
89 Objective
90 Counter change
91 Botanist Gray
92 Age
95 End of remark
104 Road to enlightenment
105 Generally
106 — choy
107 Rocker Billy
108 Tracking tool
110 Manuscript enc.
111 "Surely you —"
113 Lowliest cadet
114 Caustic
115 Yemeni port
116 "New Jack City" actor
117 Beast of Borden
118 Long lunch?
119 For fear that
120 Non-stereo
121 Little ones

DOWN
1 Word form for "end"
2 Nobelist Root
3 Stiffened a shirt
4 Contains
5 Expand
6 Free-for-all
7 City on the Danube
8 Day- —
9 Finger food
10 Stun
11 Less loopy
12 TV's "— Landing"
13 Symbol of immortality
14 Drink like a Doberman
15 Happening
16 Writer Walcott
17 Tyne of "Cagney & Lacey"
21 West. alliance
27 Coldest cont.
28 Audacity
29 Tevye's portrayer
32 Sneeze and wheeze
33 Superior to
34 Chip's chum
39 Infant oinker
40 "Greetings!"
41 Early computer
42 Buccaneers' headquarters
43 Spare part?
44 With 47 Down, Italian export
45 Produces pies
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51 Nick of "Q&A"
52 Gets on
55 Perkins role
56 "Frederica" composer
57 Mature
60 Descendant
61 Ready to reduce
63 Silverware city
64 Infirmary item
65 Went wrong
66 Snowy bird
67 "Big Three" site
68 New York city
69 — Bator
74 — au vin
75 Aussie walker
76 Cell stuff
77 Dandy
78 Hailing from Aberystwyth
79 In accord
82 Swashbuckling novelist
83 '48 Hitchcock film
84 Texas town
86 "I Love Lucy" surname
87 Tour-de-France vehicle
88 Adjectival suffix
90 Aptitude
91 Say please
92 Pound of poetry
93 Extend
94 Wrestling giant
96 Twangy
97 Commerce
98 Classical nonet
99 "Hedda Gabler" playwright
100 Club creed
101 What i.e. stands for
102 "Ora pro —"
103 Painter Paul
109 Word on a pump
111 Bowie or Bakker
112 Author Umberto
113 Cosset a corgi



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Police log

May 4, 9:38 p.m.
An officer was dispatched to Milton & Arthur on a report that someone in a pickup truck shot a paint pellet gun at another vehicle. The caller flagged down police, and pointed out the suspect vehicle parked on Milton. The officer contacted two men who were identified by the witness as the suspects. The officer also found 8.9 grams of amphetamines in "plain view." The pair were booked.

May 5, 10:36 p.m.
An officer contacted a 29-year old Sacramento woman who was staying at a West Capitol motel. A parole search turned up 27 grams of methamphetamine. She was arrested and booked. A 25-year old man on parole was also arrested at the location, where he was staying, as was a 29-year old visitor.

May 6, 5:10 a.m.
An officer contacted a 44-year old Westacre Rd. woman at her residence during a possible burglary in progress. She was seen throwing away a glass drug pipe. She was arrested and searched, and opiates were found in a peppermint tin in her sweatshirt pocket.

May 6, 12:50 a.m.
On West Capitol, a 26-year old man was booked after an argument with his girlfriend (the mother of his two children) became physical. He punched her nose, pulled her hair, and held her down for several minutes.

May 6, 7:49 a.m.
At Bryte Ave. & May St., an officer located and recognized two girls known to him as chronic runaways who had been reported missing. The girls were cited and released to their mother.

May 6, 10:39 a.m.
An officer responded to a medical aid call in which an 18-month old child drank bleach. The child was treated. The mother reported that her husband accidentally left a "sipper cup" out, and that it had earlier held bleach. The incident was an apparent accident, but a report was given to Child Protective Services.

May 6, 12:14 p.m.
A woman's stolen car from West Sacramento was recovered in Nevada.

May 6, 2:33 p.m.
An officer responded to a report that a 50-year old man was annoying customers at a Merkley business. The man refused to tell the officer where he lived, and showed signs of intoxication. He was arrested for being a danger to himself and others.

May 6, 2:37 p.m.
Two officers responded to a family disturbance. A woman reported that her 19-year old son vandalized several items in her residence, and placed him under citizen's arrest.

May 6, 3:01 p.m.
An officer contacted a man on South River Road who had set a grass fire nearby. The man was also found to be fishing without a license, and in possession of an open container of alcohol. He was arrested.

May 6, 6:15 p.m.
Someone reportedly cut a fence and broke the lock on a shed at a business on Rice Ave., burglarizing it.

May 6, 9:44 p.m.
On Welland Way, officers assisted Sacramento P.D. officers in picking up a 23-year old man wanted for rape in Sacramento.

May 6, 5:43 p.m.
A 38-year old man was observed passed out on a residential lawn at Kegle and Elliot. The man was extremely intoxicated and couldn't walk. He was arrested.

May 7, 2:40 a.m.
A 50-year old man was seen adding paper to a fire that burned a pay phone on West Capitol Ave. He was arrested.

AGENDAS from p. 1—

Westacre and Sycamore; traffic calming measures for Arthur Dr., Cummins Way and Fourness Dr.; award for housing rehabilitation inspection contract; contract for grant writing services with Applied Development Economics; application with West Sac. Historical Society for historical designation for old Washington Firehouse; consideration of opposition "unless amended" to AB 680 regarding redistribution of sales tax; amendments to Triangle Specific Plan.

The **West Sacramento Planning Commission** will meet at 6 p.m. May 17 at 1350 Halyard Dr. Agenda items include:

Oath of office for new commissioner Senh Saelee; stadium certificate of occupancy; parcel map for 2900 Marshall Road; Raley Field noise compliance report; RCS Wireless permit for six antennas on existing 1031 Triangle Ct. tower; parcel map split for NorCal Beverage on Cebrian; workshop on changes to port's Seaway International Trade Center Project; and transfer of 1110 West Capitol Ave. to city for civic center project.

The city of West Sacramento will host a community workshop on planned expansion of the **Bryte Bend Water Treatment Plant** from 24 million gallons per day (mgd) to 60 mgd, to handle city growth. The workshop will take place Thurs., May 24, at 6 p.m. at 1350 Halyard Dr. For information, call Michael Bessette, 373-5854.



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Events around the West Sacramento region

Zoo news
The Sacramento Zoo's summer concert series begins on Tuesday, June 5, with live music from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The annual Adopt-an-Animal Picnic will be held on June 23rd, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. An Ice Cream Safari is scheduled on Saturday, July 28th from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. (The Sacramento Zoo's extended zoo hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. beginning June 1 through September 3.)

More college classes
Due to a growing demand for summer classes, the colleges of the Los Rios Community College District have increased the number of classes they will be offering this summer. For class schedules and registration information, visit the Los Rios District Web site at www.losrios.org or call 568-3041.

Call for volunteers
Volunteers are needed for the 28th annual Eppie's Great Race on Saturday, July 21st along the American River Parkway. The Great Race is Northern California's most anticipated triathlon. For a volunteer application and more information, call 875-6640 or visit www.thegreatrace.com.

Gold Camp Days
The annual Gold Camp Days celebration in Amador City is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, June 9th and 10th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event relives the Gold Rush heritage of Amador City and features food booths, live music and donkey rides. For more information, call Connie at 209-267-0848.

Shakespeare Festival
The Sacramento Shakespeare Festival, produced by City Theater of Sacramento City College, presents *The Three Musketeers* and *Macbeth* in William Land Park beginning Friday, June 29. For more information, call 558-2228.

Wine & jazz on the river
On Wednesday, May 21, from 5:30-8:00 p.m., KVIE and Amador County will present Wine & Jazz on the River in Waterfront Park in Old Sacramento. Sveriges Jazz Band from Sweden will play and there will be wine tasting and plenty to eat. Tickets may be ordered in advance by calling 916-923-7474.

Pancake breakfast
Stanford Settlement will hold a pancake breakfast on June 10th from 8-11 a.m. at the Stanford Settlement's Senior Center, 450 West El Camino Avenue in Sacramento. For more information, call Julie Rhoten at 927-1303.

Genealogical meeting
The Genealogical Association of Sacramento will meet at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 16th at the Belle Cooledge Library, 5600 South Land Park Drive in Sacramento. Guest speaker Jim Neal will discuss the use of digital cameras and scanners. For more information, call 916-689-4524.

Western dancing
The Western Swing Society will hold its monthly concert and dance on Sunday, June 3rd from 1 pm to 6 pm at the VFW #67 at 2784 Stockton Boulevard. Admission is #3 for members and $5 for non-members. Call 916-635-0450 for more information.

Jepson Prairie Preserve tour
Public tours of the Jepson Prairie Preserve will begin on March 10th. Trained docents will lead an easy walking tour beginning at 11 a.m. every Saturday and

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The Kiwanis Club of West Sacramento is a group of men & women whose focus is contributing to the welfare of the youth in our community. 'Help us help our kids!'

Simple rules for bicycle safety

May is Bicycle Safety Month, reports the West Sacramento Police Dept.

This spring and summer, over 400,000 children under the age of 14 will visit hospital emergency rooms with serious or fatal bicycle injuries. One-third of these injuries could be prevented if children wore their helmets. Even though state law requires kids to wear bike helmets, over 90 percent of children under the age of 14 don't wear them regularly when they ride.

For information on bike safety and how to register your bike, call the crime prevention unit of the West Sacramento Police Dept., at 372-2461 ext. 313.

Five rules to avoid fatal crashes:

Don't ride into the street without stopping first.

Obey stop signs.

Check behind you before swerving, turning or changing lanes.

Before you get on a bike, put on a helmet.

Baha'i faith celebrates unity & hope

On May 22nd, the Baha'is of West Sacramento will take part in a celebration of unity and hope for the human race. On that day, the Baha'is of the world will open the 19 stunning terraces, formal gardens and fountains that extend from the port city of Haifa, Israel to the summit of Mount Carmel.

A twilight ceremony, featuring an open-air premiere concert at the base of Mount Carmel, will conclude with the spectacular lighting of the terraces. The following morning, over 3,500 Baha'is from almost every country in the world will walk up the terraces for the first time, in a solemn act of worship. Many will celebrate their heritage in colorful national dress, as they demonstrate the central principle of the Baha'i Faith: the unity of the human race.

The event will be televised and broadcast worldwide, live via satellite on CNN on May 22 and 23. For more information, call 372-7367 or 1-800-22-UNITE. The Baha'i website is www.bahai.org.

4-H member honored

Alexzander Gaither was recently chosen by the Yolo County Farm Bureau as 4-H Member of the Month for the West Sacramento 4-H Club. Alexzander lives in West Sacramento and attends Phoebe A. Hearst Elementary School in Sacramento.



Alexzander Gaither

Alexzander has been a Junior Assistant Leader and the Treasurer of the West Sacramento 4-H Club. His interests include swimming, roller blading, camping and traveling with his family. He is also a member of Boy Scouts of America and the National Hot Rod Association Junior Drag Racing League.

Alexzander's past projects include martial arts, archery, fishing, and small engines. Among the many awards he has received are 1st Place and Out

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INDEPENDENT-LEADER FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1924.

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered 3 feet 6 inches, United States gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday. The gauge of the river at the present writing is simply an indication of the tide which shows every day now, and which rises and falls with the incoming or outgoing tide of San Francisco Bay.

Mrs. C. Viego of West Sacramento is recovering from a prolonged sickness of several weeks. She has been in several hospitals but now is able to be around her home again.

Mrs. A. Everaert returned from Oakland last Wednesday where she had spent several days visiting with friends. Most of her time was spent at Valle Vista, where C. Hocking and family make their home. Both families were formerly residents of Bryte and became fast friends in that suburb of Washington.

The Canteen Sales Service Station has added another department to the camp located west of the Fifth street subway. Fruits of all kinds while in season will be sold at this popular station, and melons grown on the ranch of Mr. McNally will be made a specialty later on in the season. Miss Alice Smith, who has been in charge of the root beer stand, will also have charge of the fruit stand, and it is needless to say that the place will be popular under her direction. Yesterday the Native Sons caravan crossing the bridge into Yolo County stopped in a body at the Canteen Service Station. The leader was attracted by the clean appearance of the place and being thirsty he stopped for refreshments. Before the caravan got started again not less than 140 automobiles were parked around the place, and the root beer stand was run dry. Of course, Native Sons are not strong on the root beer stuff, but since it was the best the boys could get they didn't hesitate to get away with all that Miss Smith had on hand.

The West Sacramento Auto Camp located on Fifth street, between Harriett and Mary street, is making preparations to excavate for a swimming tank that will be at the disposal of all comers in the camp. The tank will be located in the block east of Fifth street and will be 40x60 feet in area. Its depth will vary between 3½ and 10 feet and water will be secured from the Washington Water Works. It is possible that the great demand on the Washington Water & Light Company may be too great for the purposes of the swimming tank and if it is found to be so it is the intention of Mr. Periera to install a pumping plant of his own on the premises. Yesterday the Independent asked Mr. Periera if he would permit the use of the tank to the people of Washington for bathing purposes. In answer he said, "Yes, if the demand is sufficient to warrant a caretaker." The tank is really intended only for occupants of the auto camp, but if the boys and girls of Washington want to make use of it a small admittance fee will be charged and the public will be invited to take advantage of the tank.

Miss Ruth Thomas has been placed in charge of the soft drink establishment provided by Fraser & Doyle at the Fifth street service station. Miss Thomas is a popular young girl of Washington and her service at the soft drink establishment has been a drawing card since she has been employed there. A few days like yesterday will make this root beer stand a popular place for the traveling public.

Last Monday Mrs. Arthur Lawrence, while driving west towards her home on Margaret street, met with a serious but not dangerous accident at "Death Curve" at Fifth and Anne streets. It would seem that Mrs. Lawrence did not properly gauge her speed and became confused at the approach of an automobile from the opposite direction. In turning the corner she went too far out of the way to avoid the oncoming automobile and went through the fence into the ditch west of the curve. She was not badly hurt but the automobile was somewhat bruised and bent up, as if it had been squeezed into a knot hole. Neighbors helped her out of the trouble and she proceeded to her home without difficulty.

Five typical canned heat bums were taken up last Tuesday by Constable Buckingham south of the M street bridge. They had been indulging in the wicked beverage and were a nuisance in the locality. Most of them, or rather four of them, were workingmen from the Knights Landing section, who had come to Sacramento to spend their money and take a rest. In tow of W. Barnes, an old offender who had just got out of the Woodland jail, they found the jungles of the M street bridge and proceeded to celebrate. Buckingham found them and landed them in jail. When taken before Judge Barry he sentenced each of them to six months in jail, but suspended the sentence to give them time to get out of town. They made a bee-line across the bridge to Sacramento. The names of the workingmen are not given because they are well known in the Knights Landing section and the publication of their names would not help anybody and might hurt them.

Traffic cops Sharpnack and Jacobs working out of the Woodland headquarters, have been busy during the past week testing out headlights and correcting speeders in this locality. Under a state jurisdiction they now look after false licenses as well as speeders and other breakers of the state motor vehicle law. Yesterday afternoon they arrested P. J. Kole of Riverbank for driving a Ford truck with only a pleasure vehicle license. Kole should have had a commercial license on his truck, but the officers simply took up the plates he had and cautioned him to secure commercial plates at an added cost of $5.00 per year.

Miss Lillian Lear was stopped in Sacramento last Tuesday evening by some of the Sacramento traffic squad who are now making a raid on offenders of the traffic laws. Miss Lear's headlights were simply pointing at the sky instead of towards the ground and the traffic cop warned her that she must use her lights so as not to be a worry to other automobile drivers. She promptly put her car under the direction of Officers Sharpnack and Jacobs and the headlights were regulated without trouble.

Supervisor Beardsley placed E. L. Blackington on the sprinkling job last Saturday to take care of the streets of Washington and vicinity during the coming summer. During several years passed Blackington has had this job and knows exactly what to do and it was for that reason that the supervisors reappointed him to the position. Home owners will be glad that the sprinkling wagon is on the job again, because a good deal of dust has been raised by the many automobiles of the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson left here Tuesday for San Francisco, where they expect to remain for the next two weeks on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. H. M. Eugene was among the guests present at a birthday surprise party given by a group of friends of Mrs. Buckingham in honor of the latter's eightieth birthday recently.

After a few days' visit in Washington as the guest of friends and relatives, Eric Pankost returned to his home in Oakland.

Miss Thelma Clayton returned to her home in Oakland after having spent a short while in Washington visiting at the home of Mrs. Henry Garber.

Mrs. Jane Buckingham was the incentive for a birthday surprise party given at her home last Saturday afternoon by a friend when she celebrated her eightieth birthday. Refreshments were served during the afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Ed. Curry, Mrs. E. C. Reinersman, Mrs. Celia Hart, Mrs. Eva Shaw, Mrs. H. B. Buckingham, Mrs. A. M. Cameron, Mrs. P. A. Hart and Miss Claire Conrad.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Speicher left last Sunday for Fallon, Nev., where they expect to remain during the next week on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Joe Enos, who recently purchased the Will Parkinson home on E street, is now occupying the new home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brunemer, residents of Portland, Ore., have been visiting at the home of their niece, Mrs. Philip Wolfe of Washington.

Following the entertainment given at the Washington school last Friday night, a popularity contest was held and Miss Helen Dassonville received the largest number of votes.

Mrs. Carrie Harms suffered a broken wrist last Friday as the result of a fall at her home in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and daughter of Monument are spending a few days in Washington visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Carpenter.

WASHINGTON BOOSTERS' CLUB WILL HAVE "CLEAN-UP" DAY ON MONDAY, JUNE 2

At the meeting of the Washington Boosters Club last Tuesday evening it was agreed that Monday, June 2, would be known as "Clean Up and Paint Up Day" for the citizens of the town.

The necessity for this clean up day was made apparent by the fact that many residents of the town have been looking for a place where they might dump their useless material that is mostly in their way or in their homes or in their yards.

Tin cans have a habit of accumulating. Old furniture has a habit of being in the way. Other old stuff that is of no use whatever hangs around the average home while the owner has no possible use for it and will have no possible use for it in the future.

A committee of ladies of the Boosters Club visited Constable Buckingham in relation to clean up day and he promised to donate free of charge the use of one or two teams of horses and wagons to haul away the useless material that would be placed at the curbs at the homes of Washington.

He even promised that even if more teams were necessary he would furnish them, but he made this specification: That no garbage must be placed at the curb for he would not handle it.

He also specified that he would not haul away any mash that had been made from which to distill bootleg whiskey.

The home owners of Washington are being asked to aid this campaign of clean up for it will be to their advantage to get rid of a lot of old material that is simply taking up space and hindering them from making necessary improvement.

Appeal will also be made to the school children in the public school asking them to do their part in cleaning up weeds, dead grass and other objectionable debris that may be around their homes.

It was reported to the club that Supervisor Beardslee had provided a dumping place for old cans, old tins, old mattresses, and other indestructible material of light character. Dumping place is located on the Henley property west of Fifth street and north of Elizabeth street. Any home owner now feeling that his premises are deteriorated by the presence of old cans and light material is at liberty to dump that material in the dumping place above mentioned.

Improvement had been noted by members of the club in the disagreeable odors that seemed to disturb the people of the western portion of the town.

It would seem that these disagreeable odors are mostly caused by the burning of rice hulls at the rice mills in West Sacramento, but since it is impossible to abate that nuisance for the time being it was decided to take no action.

A committee of the club consisting of J. Pereira and P. A. Fitzgerald was appointed to interview the division superintendent of the Southern Pacific Company to ask that the sidewalk fronting the corporation property on Third street be filled so that the residents of the northern portion of town may not break their necks in that locality.

Only a small number of the members of the Boosters Club met last Tuesday evening, but those present decided that the clean up day on Monday, June 2, must be made an event in the community.

INSANE MAN COMMITTED TO STOCKTON FOR QUEER ACTIONS

Nick Montoes was adjudged insane yesterday in Woodland and committed to Stockton Asylum after having been taken up by Constable Buckingham a few days ago.

His peculiar actions had been frightening women and children of the neighborhood and residents of the district were afraid that he might become abusive.

Taken up by Constable Buckingham he explained that several years ago he had been hit on the head with a large rock while working on a railroad in Alaska and in proof of this claim he showed a large indenture immediately over his brain.

Some time ago complaints were made by the San Francisco & Sacramento Railroad Company that a man had gone out on the Yolo basin trestle and had stopped trains, but when the trains were stopped he refused to ride and simply edged out of the way until the train passed.

These actions were annoying to the railroad company and the complaints were lodged against him.

His peculiar actions in the West Sacramento district during the past few days confirmed the report of his insanity with the result that he was safely committed to Stockton.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE INDEPENDENT-LEADER

FIGHT FOR SUPERVISOR'S JOB IN NOVEMBER WILL BE STRENUOUS

Although Supervisor W. E. M. Beardslee is an incumbent in the position of supervisor from this district of Yolo County, it is fully evident that he will have to make a strenuous fight to continue holding the place after January 1 of next year.

Already there are two opponents in the field, H. B. Buckingham and Eli Fourness. Several days ago Fourness entered the race by announcing his intention to succeed Beardslee, but prior to that time and immediately following the appointment of Beardslee, Buckingham was in the field.

Naturally the incumbent in a position of this character has somewhat of an advantage. He meets the people. He makes concessions. He makes friends and in the six months intervening between the time of his appointment and his election he can make a place for himself in the estimation of the people.

Mr. Beardslee is a popular man, an estimable man, but he has not the faculty of getting down to the common level. Too many of the average citizens believe him to be a highbrow and yet he is easy of approach, likeable, and thoroughly competent.

Buckingham, on the other hand, is extremely popular. He has the solid vote of the people of his home town, Washington, and he has a wonderful vote in the down river section, where he has been cultivating the friendship of the people in a quiet and unostentatious manner.

If there is any one quality Buckingham has not got it is upishness.

In addition, Buckingham has been constable for several years. He has listened to the troubles and the afflictions of the people and he has always been a willing listener. He has even applied the balm of good sense and compassion to the ailments and troubles of his constituents.

Eli Fourness has had little to do with politics outside of taking an active interest in the affairs of the district where his land is located, District 785. No doubt Fourness would make a good man in the position of supervisor but, God knows, he will need the votes to place him there.

Whether he can carry enough favor with the voters of the district between now and election day is a matter of stout speculation that few will pretend to solve.

WATER SHOULD BE TAKEN FROM RIVER NOW IF NEEDED LATER ON

Woodland, May 14.—There will be less water in the Sacramento River this year than in any year known, according to Edward Hyatt, Jr., acting chief of the division of water rights of the state department of public works, who returned Monday from a trip to Alturas and Lassen County.

On May 8, 1924, Hyatt said, there were 3320 cubic feet per second at Red Bluff, whereas on May 8, 1920, the year most frequently compared with the present one for dryness, there were 6400 cubic feet per second. The lowest point reached by the river at Red Bluff during 1920, said Hyatt, was on August 20, when there were 3230 cubic feet per second. Thus the river today is approximately as low as it was at its lowest four years ago.

In the Pit River drainage basin, the main source of the Sacramento River, Hyatt found that springs were already drying up which had never been known before to cease flowing.

"Irrigators should divert as much water as possible during the early part of the season," Hyatt said yesterday, "before the full effects of the shortage becomes apparent, and all possible methods of conservation must be practiced."

Next year there will be another legislative session in California. Following the November election, it will repeal the Wright law.

Divorce is so common now that a man doesn't seem to know whether he is at home or not unless he finds his wife with him.

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Unless properly painted the wooden parts of a building soon absorb moisture and swell. The joints open and disintegration is rapid. The metal roof, gutters and railings soon rust and in a remarkably short time are past repair. Painting as a preservative against the elements is absolutely necessary.

The large iron dome of the United States Capitol shows the need of painting every three years. If this had not been done the structure would have long since been past repair. The same deterioration is probably progressing to greater or less extent on your property today.

The soft sandstone exterior of the White House has been preserved these many years with paint. It was found necessary, as the stone was rapidly disintegrating. Cement structures absorb moisture and in damp weather present a blotched appearance, the surface becoming dark. If painted, the cement becomes moisture-proof and the structure remains clean and attractive.

There are many frame dwellings on the New England coast built over two hundred years ago now in a perfect state of preservation, as a result of the occasional application of paint.

It is just as necessary to have your property painted regularly as it is to pay for protection by fire insurance; in fact, more so, for the reason that money spent for fire insurance premiums represents an expenditure to protect against a POSSIBLE loss, whereas failure to make the proper expenditure for paint protection means failure to protect against CERTAIN loss.

Prof. H. H. King of the State Agricultural College of Kansas, in a letter written April 17, 1916, makes this statement: "The losses ensuing in this State through lack of paint are much greater than the losses sustained by fire."

ARE'S BOTTLE YARD

SPORTS from page three

seven games. The Sixers have something the Kings didn't own, the home court advantage throughout the playoffs!

The Spurs finished off the Dallas Mavs 4 games to 1 and now have four days to rest to prepare for the big showdown with the Lakers on Saturday, May 19th in San Antonio. The Spurs have home-court advantage against Los Angeles and they're 5-0 at the Alamodome this postseason. The home fans were already looking forward to the next round by chanting "Beat LA!". Be careful what you wish for! The two teams split their 4 game season series this year. It will be the Twin Towers against the Shaq and Kobe show!

This is the sixth time the Spurs have made the conference finals. They faced the Lakers in 1982 and '83, losing both times. San Antonio's only NBA Finals appearance was in 1999, when it beat New York for the championship.

I like the Lakers in six games!

The Giants had a weekend sweep of their own blowing out the N.Y. Mets at Pac Bell Park winning 6 out 7 games on the homestand. Giants shortstop, Rich Aurilia was on a rampage against the Mets going 8-14 to raise his league leading average to .393 while lead off man, Marvin Benard, continues to struggle at .195. The Giants hit the road starting May 15th for nine games that will take them to Florida, Atlanta and Arizona.

The Oakland A's were on a roll of their own sweeping three games from the Blue Jays in Toronto but ran into Pedro Martinez in Boston to return home with a 4-2 record. The A's are home this week hosting the world famous New York Yankees for a three game set starting on Tuesday, May 15. Oakland will finish out the home stand this weekend against the Chicago White Sox.

The River Cats are finishing out their current home stand against the Las Vegas 51s and will enjoy a rare day off on May 16th. The Cats have been struggling a little this season dropping under .500 for the first time in franchise history but the Gatos are still only ½ game behind the division leading Fresno Grizzlies. The Cats have been enjoying the company of Jose Ortiz and Adam Piatt, who were shipped down by the A's to the Triple-A team last weekend to work out some kinks. The Gatos will hit the road for another eight game tour that will stop in Tucson and Fresno. The Cats next home game will be on Friday, May 25th against those 51s from Las Vegas.

In the boxing world the world famous promoter, Don King, is at it again!

Mr. King scored another knockout this week with his signing of the newly crowned heavyweight champion Hasim "Rock" Rahman. The Rock will probably end up in court but King persuaded the new champion with a $5 million dollar signing bonus and a series of title bouts in Bejing, China. King will promote the first ever-heavyweight title fight in China between Evander Holyfield and WBA champion John Ruiz while Rahman will defend his title against Brian Nielsen of Denmark.

Only in America!

See ya next week!

WUSD from page one

board needs to bring along."

After the slate won election to the board, said Young, "there were no excuses, no blame and no looking back. We had to reorganize from the top down and reinvent our system. One strong point for (W.U.S.D.) is that they had the civic and business leaders ready to go along at the start. For us, it was 'get your act together and then we'll help.' "

Westvik said it wasn't her idea to listen to representatives from Sac City Unified.

"Sac City has nothing to brag about just yet," she said. "Their test scores have not gone up. We do have a couple of people from our city who are running for state office, and they felt we should listen. The idea was a good one, but it turned into finger-pointing."

Fellow W.U.S.D. trustee Irene Eklund declined to comment on the exchange involving Westvik at the meeting, but said she herself was somewhat receptive to the message from Sac City Unified.

"One thing I liked about what they said was that when their board comes to a decision, they all support it, whether they agree or disagree. On personnel decisions behind closed doors, they speak their minds to each other, but when they come out the door, they all support the decision.

Other attendees at the April 18 meeting included West Sacramento councilman Christopher Cabaldon, Yolo Co. Supervisor Mike McGowan, West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce director Don Hill, Bob Hemond of the River Cats baseball organization, and developer David Stroud. Because the meeting didn't involve a quorum of the local school board, it wasn't publicized in advance, and the public wasn't invited.

BRIDGE from page nine

Sunday. For directions to the preserve, which is located 12 miles south of Dixon, or to make reservations for a tour, call 707-421-1351.

Old City Cemetery

Docent-led tours of Sacramento's Historic City Cemetery begin on Free Museum Day, Saturday, February 10th, at 10 a.m. These historic guided tours of Sacramento's pioneer cemetery last 60 minutes and are free of charge, although donations to the cemetery's Restoration Fund are always greatly appreciated. For more information, call 448-0811.

Literary talks

The Davis Senior Center will sponsor a new series of literary talks and readings that will begin in January and run through May. All readings/lectures are free and will take place at the Davis Senior Center at 646 A Street in Davis. Call 530-757-5696 for more information.

Reserve that camping spot

If you are planning on going camping this summer, do not wait until the week before you go to find a place and make a reservation. Last year, the California State Department of Parks and Recreation had more than 70 million visitors at the 266 state park facilities. This year, with park fees having been cut in half, an increase of 15 to 20 percent is expected. That means there will be more people competing for campsites located from the beaches to the Sierra, and from the desert to the redwoods. Therefore, act now, or risk disappointment.

Reservations can be made by calling the State Parks information line at 1-800-777-0369, or by visiting the State Parks online site at www.parks.ca.gov.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: What is Utah's official state nickname?
2. PRESIDENTS: Who was the fifth president of the United States?
3. MYTHOLOGY: According to legend, who were the parents of Helen of Troy?
4. LITERATURE: Who wrote "Siddartha" and "Steppenwolf"?
5. MOVIES: Which movie won the very first Oscar for best picture in 1928?
6. THE HUMAN BODY: What are platelets?
7. PHILOSOPHY: What school of thought did Jean Jacques Sartre helped found?
8. MUSIC: What does the musical direction "estinto" mean?
9. DISCOVERIES: Who invented the rubber-making process called "vulcanization"?
10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What flower is traditionally associated with the month of June?

Answers

1. Beehive State
2. James Monroe
3. Zeus and Leda
4. Hermann Hesse
5. "Wings"
6. Blood cells
7. Existentialism
8. Nearly inaudible
9. Charles Goodyear
10. Rose

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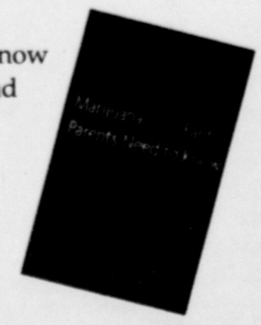
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Local Scene

'Jazzy pancakes'

The third annual "Jazzy Pancakes" breakfast will be held on Sat., May 26, from 8 to 11:30 a.m. at River Walk Park (just north of the Tower Bridge). Cost is $5, and includes music from the Sacramento Jazz Jubilee. Sponsored by the city of West Sacramento, its chamber of commerce and its Rotary club. Call 371-7042 for information.

Water workshop

The City of West Sacramento is holding a community workshop to discuss planned expansion of the Bryte Bend Water Treatment Plant from 24 million gallons per day (mgd) to 60 mgd. The workshop will be held Thurs., May 24, at 6 p.m. at 1350 Halyard Dr. For information, call Michael Bessette at 373-5854.

School volunteers

Join volunteers from the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program and the Foster Grandparent Program in spending time with kids at West Sacramento schools. Volunteers are needed to tutor in reading and math, and to spend time with children during lunch. Call Lydia Stetson at 373-5819 (Thursdays) or 875-3522 (other days).

Fundraiser for meals

"Epicurean Esprit," a fundraiser for the Meals on Wheels program in Yolo County, is scheduled for May 17. The event will feature sample food and beverages from dozens of Yolo County residents, and tickets are $35. "Meals on Wheels" serves meals to homebound elderly residents. Call the Elderly Nutrition Program, (530) 662-7035, for more information.

Soccer signups

West Sacramento Soccer has scheduled signups for its 2001-2002 season. Registration will take place 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on May 12 at Bryte Park; 6-9 p.m. May 16 at Johnnie's Sidewalk Pizza; 11-2 on May 19 at Linden Park; and 10-2 at Bryte Park on June 2. Cost is $55 for first child and $50 per additional child in same family. Returning players must bring a wallet-size photo. New players must bring a wallet-size photo and a CERTIFIED birth certificate (not a hospital certificate). Children 4-19 are welcome. Coaches are needed. Call 374-8810 or email WSSCREG@aol.com for information.

Blood drive

The City of West Sacramento is sponsoring a blood drive for the Sacramento Blood Center on Thursday, May 17, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at a mobile coach at the county services building, 500 Jefferson Blvd. Blood donation is safe, and can help patients treated for leukemia, hemophiliacs, burn and accident victims, new mothers and others. Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. For information or an appointment, call 373-5893.

Honoring vets

West Sacramento's VFW Post 8762 will honor World War I and Desert Storm veterans during a ceremony 11 a.m. on Sat., June 16, at River Walk Promenade (just north of Tower Bridge). The event includes dedication of two bronze plaques and new flagpoles at Veterans Square near the former Money Store building. The public is invited and all veterans' organizations are encouraged to attend. For information, call Hugh King, 371-7245.

Parenting teens

Allied Services for Kids is offering a four-week parenting series for parents of teens age 13-17. "Living With Your Teens" will be held Thursdays from May 17 to June 7, 6-7:30 p.m. at Woodland High School. No fee, but donations are accepted. Call (530) 662-2211 or 753-8674 for information or registration.

Pre-Jubilee concert

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce and the Traditional Jazz Society will sponsor the Second Annual West Sacramento Pre-Jubilee Concert on Wed. evening, May 23 at 5:15 at Raley Field. The free jazz concert (featuring bands from Florida, Sacramento, and from St. Petersburg, Russia) will help kick off the following weekend's Sacramento Jazz Jubilee. Call 371-7042 for information.

Book sale

A book sale to benefit the Arthur F. Turner Library is scheduled for June 2 & 3; Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 10-2. The sale will take place in the library's community room and is sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library. Donations of "gently used" books are being accepted at the library. Call 375-6465 for library hours.

Memorial service

The Yolo Co. Public Guardian/Administrator's office will hold a memorial service for those of its clients and other local, financially underprivileged people who died in the passed year. The service is scheduled for 11 a.m. on May 25 at the Indigent Monument, Woodland Cemetery, Cross and West streets in Woodland. For information, call (530) 666-8100.

Pet blessings

Community Lutheran Church will host the third annual "Pet Blessing Service" at 6 p.m. on Wed., May 16 at 920 Drever St. Please bring your pet on a leash or in a carrier. Call 371-8804 if you plan to attend.

Moose events

On May 18, the lodge will host Western Nite, with sirloin steak dinner for $12 from 6-8 p.m. and the Cedar Creek Band from 8 p.m. to midnight. The cover charge of $6 will be waived for those buying dinner. Call 371-9624.

Open House

Yolo Family Service Agency will hold an open house at its new administrative headquarters and clinic from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, May 18, at 455 First Street (at Lincoln) in Woodland. The event will give the public a chance to see the building, and will honor the Rotary Club of Woodland for its support of the new facility. For information on YFSA services, call (530) 662-2211.

VFW officers

West Sacramento veterans post #8762 will hold an installation dinner for new officers on Wed., May 16 at 6 p.m., at 905 Drever St. For information, call 371-7245. Cost for dinner is $5.

Golf for Delta High

The Delta High School football program has scheduled its third annual golf tournament for Sat., June 30, at the Lockeford Springs Golf Course in Lodi, with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. Cost is $80 and includes green fees, cart, balls for the driving range, and lunch. Prizes, raffles and contests will be on the schedule, and non-golfers are also welcome. Hole sponsorships ($100) are available, and cash and prize donations are invited. Proceeds support the school football team. Call (916) 775-1922, 744-1232, 372-1332, or Anson Cornwell at Delta High, 744-1714.

Bike to work

As part of "Clean Air Month," the Sacramento chapter of the American Lung Association is promoting "Bike to Work" day on May 17. The event is in partnership with the Sacramento Area Bicycle Advocates, and encourages everyone to ride a bike and spare the air. For information, call 1-800-LUNG-USA.

May Fest

The Yolo Co. Historical Museum plans its annual May Festival for 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sun., May 20, at 512 Gibson Rd. Entertainment and museum tours will be among the attractions, along with sales of crafts, baked goods and plants.

Class of '76

The Class of 1976 at James Marshall High is planning its 25-year reunion, with a riverboat cruise on the Matthew McKinley from 1-5 p.m. on Aug. 18. Includes lunch and entertainment; there will be a no-host bar. Cost is $40. Call Debbie Emerson-Bouzard at 371-4165 (home) or 552-7639 (work), or email her at dbouzard@calhealth.org.

Drug court fete

Celebrating "Drug Court Month, there will be celebration of successful Yolo Co. Drug Court graduations this month as well as a picnic at West Sacramento's Riverwalk Park from 4-7 p.m. on Sun., May 20. The drug court was established in 1995 and aims to match drug offenders with treatment. Call (530) 666-8377 for information.

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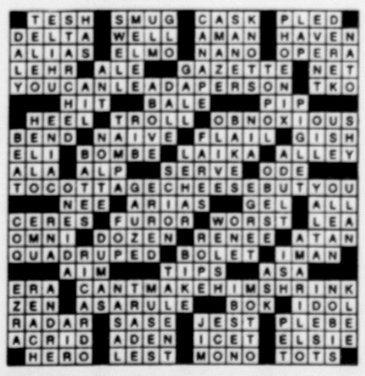
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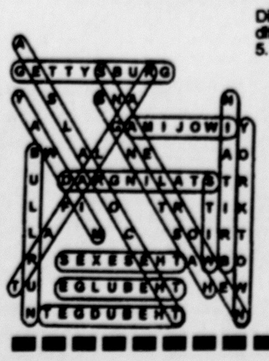
Answers:

1. Minnesota, which went on to win the World Series in 1991.
2. Arizona had 65 victories; Tampa Bay notched 63 wins.
3. Nebraska scored 66 points versus Northwestern in the 2000 Alamo Bowl.
4. Brown, drafted by Cleveland in 1989, has played for 11 teams, an NBA record.
5. Geoff Sanderson recorded the first hat trick this past season against Nashville.
6. Teófilo Stevenson won gold medals in 1972, '76 and '80.
7. Carter won the inaugural event in 1960; Weber won in '89 and '98.

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